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Docket No.
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Application No. 09/978,593	Filing Date 10/18/01	Examiner Ulrike Winkler	Customer No. 30132	Group Art Unit 1648	Confirmation No. 5237
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Invention: ANTIVIRAL AND ANTIABACTERIAL ACTIVITIES OF EXTRACTS FROM EIGHT PLANTS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Dear Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office Action of August 9, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.